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Benjamin Stephens, Jr. v. Donald E. Venetozzi, et al.,  
Case No. 13-cv-05779 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

I write with the consent of Defendants' counsel in connection with the Court's March 15, 2019 Order (ECF No. 307) granting in part and denying in part Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment.

Rule 6(A) of the Court's Individual Rules & Practices in Civil Cases requires parties to submit a joint pretrial order within 30 days of the Court's decision on any dispositive motion. In light of the Court's April 2, 2019 Order (ECF No. 311) scheduling an evidentiary hearing on the availability and exhaustion of administrative remedies with respect to the alleged September 20, 2010 assault for June 24, 2019, and trial for December 2, 2019, the parties request an extension of the deadline to submit a joint pretrial order. The parties respectfully propose that they be prepared to discuss an appropriate schedule with the Court at the conclusion of the June 24 hearing.

The parties appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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